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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: COTTICELLI AND VERZOLA EXAMINER: BLAND, LAYLA D.

APPLICATION No.: 10/575,660 ART UNIT: 1623

FILED: June 2, 2006 CONF. No: 2261

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF

FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE

Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007. A Petition for a three-month time extension accompanies this amendment with a requisite fee due of \$525, to extend the period of response to April 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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